



REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2015

Agency Name and Address: **Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services (EOHHS)**
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PART I - Rules Promulgated January 15, 2015 – June 15, 2015:

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PROPOSED RULES, EMERGENCY RULES, OR TECHNICAL REVISIONS

	ERLID #	Filing Type	Title	Effective Date
1.	8072	Amendment	#0370 “SSI-Related Coverage Groups”	April 29, 2015
2.	8073	Amendment	#0372 “Special Treatment Coverage Groups”	April 29, 2015
3.	8074	Amendment	#0380 “Resources Generally”	April 29, 2015
4.	8075	Amendment	#0382 “Evaluation of Resources”	April 29, 2015
5.	8076	Amendment	#0392 “Post-eligibility Treatment of Income”	April 29, 2015
6.	8019	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1301: “Coverage Groups”	April 19, 2015
7.	8047	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1303: “Application Process”	May 17, 2015
8.	7951	Amendment	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules Section #1305: “Eligibility Requirements”	February 24, 2015

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2015 – January 15, 2016:

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name and Telephone number)	Interested Parties
1. Repeal existing rules and adopt new regulations on same topic	Complaints and Hearings #0110	This regulation establishes an administrative appeal process for complainants.	RIGL Chapter 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries, advocates, state staff who implement the programs
2. Amendment	Income Generally #0362	Permanent filing of an emergency rule filed on April 1, 2015: These rules are being amended to reflect annual changes in the Federal Poverty Level.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	July 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
3. Amendment	Special Treatment Coverage Groups #0372	Permanent filing of an emergency rule filed on April 27, 2015: The purpose of the amendments is to incorporate the new resource limits for individuals and couples who are beneficiaries of the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). These new amounts are in accordance with federal guidance on this matter.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	July 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
4. Amendment	Resources Generally #0380	These rules are being amended to include new provisions related to Pre-Eligibility Medical Expenses (PEME)	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
5. Amendment	Post-eligibility Treatment of Income #0392	These rules are being amended to incorporate recent changes to the federal 2015 Medicaid "Spousal Impoverishment Standards", the updated minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA), and the monthly housing allowances for community spouses that become effective July 1, 2015.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	July 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
6. Amendment	Waiver Programs and Provisions #0396	Permanent filing of an emergency rule filed on April 1, 2015: These rules are being amended to reflect annual changes in the Federal Poverty Level.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	July 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers

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7. Amendment	Post-eligibility verification #1308	Amendments relate to the State's practice of verifying a beneficiary's post-eligibility status at prescribed intervals as contained in the rule.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
8. Amendment	Transportation #1360	The purpose of the amendments is to reflect the State's recent contract with a transportation broker to provide the transportation services described in the rule.	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2015	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families